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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF BOLIVIAN-AUSTRIAN NATIONAL
THOMAS KORNFELD

REF: STATE 161764 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER NEWS ON DISAPPEARANCE OF
THOMAS KORNFELD. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]
THOMAS KORNFELD HAS DUAL BOLIVIAN-
AUSTRIAN CITIZENSHIP. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE
APPROACHED A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE INTERIOR
MINISTRY ON THIS CASE BUT WAS TOLD THAT KORNFELD WAS
NOT BEING HELD AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND
THAT AUTHORITIES HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE BELIEVES THE
ABDUCTORS MAY HAVE BEEN THE POLICE AND THAT HE IS NOT
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT KORNFELD'S FATE. EMBASSY SUBMITTED
THIS CASE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING
GROUP ON MAY 17 BUT WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE A REPLY.

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